

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of exchanging data between software components on a portable device, comprising:
 - loading a first software component using the portable device;
 - communicating with a service provider to identify a first data type used by the first software component, the first data type corresponding to data that must be retrieved from a service provider, wherein identifying the first data type comprises:
 - providing a list of data types available for the first software component from the service provider; and
 - selecting a subset of the list of data available for the first software component, wherein the first data type comprises selected data and excludes un-selected data;
 - identifying a second data type used by the first software component, the second data type corresponding to other data previously retrieved from the service provider by the portable device;
 - retrieving data corresponding to the first data type from ~~a the~~ service provider for the first software component at the portable device, at least a portion of the retrieved data comprising common data, the common data being used by the first software component and a second software component;
 - retrieving the other data corresponding to the second data type from the portable device;
 - displaying on the portable device a return content result including data corresponding to an aggregation of both the first data type and the second data type
 - identifying common data from at least one of at least a portion of the data retrieved from the service provider and at least another portion of the other data retrieved from the portable device, the common data being used by the first software component and a second software component
 - receiving input ~~selecting~~ designating the second software component to activate at the portable device;

initiating a call by the first software component to ~~load~~ activate the second software component in response to the input;
~~loading~~ activating the second software component; and
exchanging the common data between the second software component and the first software component.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the retrieved data is not the common data.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising retrieving supplemental data from the service provider for the second software component.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the portable device comprises a wireless device.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first software component and the second software component each comprise one of a different application and a different channel / plugin residing within an application.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a list of software components that utilize the common data retrieved from the service provider for the first software component.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the input selects the second software component from the list.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the first data type comprises status/update information.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the first data type comprises outdated status/update information, and wherein the second data type comprises current status/update information previously retrieved by the portable device.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the second data type comprises application files.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein identifying the first data type and the second data type used by the first software component is performed by the service provider.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein identifying the first data type and the second data type used by the first software component is performed by the portable device.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising storing data corresponding to the second data type on the portable device.

17-31. (Cancelled).